

form as the said Board may direct, shall be enrolled by the said Board, and constitute the list from which lay trustees shall be chosen to fill the vacancies occurring at the Board during each year."

WHEREAS, by the Petition of the Reverend Robert McGill, Moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and of the Rev. Alexander Gale, Clerk of the said Synod, it appears, that certain lands and funds have been placed at the disposal of the Presbytery of Toronto, by benevolent individuals, for the purpose of assisting in the establishment of an Academical Institution, or College, in connection with the Church of Scotland: *And Whereas*, the establishment of a University at Kingston, in the Midland District of this Province, for the education of youth in the principles of the Christian Religion, and for their instruction in the various branches of Science and Literature which are taught in the Universities of the United Kingdom, would greatly conduce to the welfare of the inhabitants of this Province:— *And Whereas*, Lot No. 32, in the 3rd Concession, south of Dundas Street, in the Township of 'Trafalgar, in the District of Gore, is now held in trust by John Ewart, for the benefit of the said College, and it is desirable that the trustees hereinafter named, and their successors in office, have Legislative authority to take and hold the said lot of land, and other lands and funds, as a Corporate Body, in perpetuity, for the purpose aforesaid: *Be it enacted, &c.* That it shall and may be lawful for the Rev. Robert McGill, the Rev. Alexander Gale, the Rev. John McKenzie, the Rev. William Rintoul, the Rev. William T. Leach, the Rev. James George, the Rev. John Machar, the Rev. Peter Colin Campbell, the Rev. John Cruikshank, the Rev. Alexander Mathieson, Doctor in Divinity, the Rev. John Cook, Doctor in Divinity, and the principal of the said College for the time being, Ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland; the Honourable John Hamilton, the Honourable James Crooks, the Honourable William Morris, the Honourable Archibald McLean, the Honourable John McDonald, the Honourable Peter McGill, Edward W. Thomson, Thomas McKay, James Morris, John Ewart, John Steele, John Mowat, Alexander Pringle, Thomas Blackwood, John Strang, Esquires, members of the said Church, and their successors, to take, receive, hold and maintain, in law, the above-named lot of land, or any other messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, or other property, real or personal, acquired, or to be acquired, for the establishment and maintenance of an Academical Institution or College, as aforesaid, for the education and instruction of youth and students in arts and faculties, such Institution to be called "*The University at Kingston.*"

2. *And be it enacted, &c.* That the said Trustees, and their successors, shall be, and remain forever hereafter, a Board or Body Politic and Corporate, in deed and in name, by the name and style of the "Trustees of the University at Kingston," and by that name shall and may have perpetual succession; and shall and may be able, in law and in equity, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all courts and places whatsoever, and may have a common seal, and may change and alter the same at their pleasure; and also shall be able and capable to have, take, receive, purchase, acquire, hold, possess, enjoy, and maintain, in law, to and for the use of the said College, any messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, of what kind, nature or quality soever, so as that the same do not exceed in yearly value, above all charges, the sum of fifteen thousand pounds sterling, and also that they, and their successors, shall have power to take, purchase, acquire, have, hold, enjoy, receive, possess, and retain, all or any goods, chattels, monies, stocks, charitable or other contributions, gifts, benefactions, or bequests, whatsoever, and to give, grant, bargain, sell, demise, or otherwise dispose of all, or any part of the same, or of any other property, real, personal, or other, they may at any time or times possess or be entitled to, as to them shall seem best, for the interest of the said College.

3. *And be it further enacted, &c.* That the said Board of Trustees shall for ever hereafter consist of twenty-seven members, of whom twelve shall be Ministers of the said Presbyterian Church of Canada in connexion with the Church of Scotland, and fifteen shall be laymen in full communion with the said Church; the same to be appointed in succession, in manner as follows: that is to say, three ministers and four laymen, whose names stand lowest in this Act, and in the future roll of ministers and laymen composing the Board, shall, after the year 1842, retire from the Board annually, on the first day of the Annual Meeting of the said Synod, and their room be supplied by the addition of seven new members, three ministers, and four laymen, the three ministers to be chosen by the said Synod, on the first day of the Annual Meeting of the same, in such manner as shall seem best to the said Synod; and the four laymen to be chosen also on the first day of the Annual Meeting of the said Synod, by the Lay Trustees remaining after the seven have retired, from a list of persons made up in the following manner—that is to say: each congregation admitted on the roll of the said Synod, and in regular connexion therewith, shall, at their Annual Meeting, nominate, every third year, one fit and discreet person, being a member in full communion with said Church, to fill the office of Trustee of said College, and the persons' names so nominated, being duly intimated by